Perkins Says Story of \$3,000,000 Gift to Aid Roosevelt is False and Asks That Penrose Prove It.

Washington, Oct, 23 .- Thomas Fortune Ryan, the multi-millionaire Democrat, who was a witness, on Monday, before the campaign fund investigating committee, loomed up as the biggest campaign contributor that has come before that inquisitorial body.

Mr. Ryan gave \$450,000 to the campaign fund for Judge Parker in 1904. or nearly twice the Harriman tund of \$240,000, which the committee has

Then Mr Ryan trailed along with "minor" contributions to congressional campaigns-he could not remember the amounts-down to the Democratic

take it back. There is not a scintilla of truth in it from A to Z."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

mennancennancennéh Hobart Tasmania, Oct. 19.-Twenty-two miners were missing Thursday at the North Mount Lyell mine, following the disastrous fire which began Saturday There is little chance that any of the missing are alive.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 19.-Francisco Mayes, who had charge of the vaults of the National Bank of Cuba, was arrested by order of Judge Pinero in connection with the investigation of the disappearance of a package containing \$200,000. This package was supposed to have been sent September 27 by registered mail to the National Park bank of New York.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19 .- Al G. care here has been headquarters for actors and their friends for a quarter of a century, was shot and seriously wounded here by three highwaymen, who attempted to hold him up near his home in Linwood boulevard.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 19 .- Allison H. MacFarland was acquitted at his second trail on the charge that he murdered his wife. MacFarland was charged with having caused her death by placing poison where she would be likely to take it in mistake for a simple remedy. On the first trial he was found guilty and condemned to be electrocuted. The higher court on review ordered a retrial.

Spezia, Italy, Oct. 21.-Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless telegraph inventor, whose right eye was removed last Thursday, has developed alarming symtoms. He passed a sleepless night, his temperature is high, and he is suffering the greatest pain. Professor Rayardi, the Turin specialist who assisted at the operation of removing the right eye, was summoned in haste and is now attending Marconi. Notwithstanding a reassuring builetin, it is feared the complications are threating the other eye.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 23 -Dr. Alfred Lemon, Frank Oster and Joseph Hobbs, all of this city, arrived here Monday in an exhausted condition after a three-days' battle in a faunch with storms on Laké Superior.

Chicago, Oct. 19-Billy Rugh, the game Gary newsboy who sacrificed his crippled leg that Miss Ethel Smith of Tolleston, Ind., might be cured of burns received from injuries in a motorcycle accident, died here Friday. The newsboy died of pneumonis contracted while sitting at an open window a few days ago.

Benicia, Cal., Oct. 22.-Approximately \$1,000,000 is the tentative estimate of loss made Sunday by Col. O. H. L. Ruggles, commanding officer of the Benicia arsenal, the main storehouse of which was burned down

Slain Whales Menace Navigation. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.-Capt. Louis Knaflisch of the schooner Bender. which arrived from Bethel, Alaska, Sunday, said carcasses of 300 whalesadrift in Bering sea and Akutan har-

bor were a menace to navigation. One Dead, Two Hurt in Auto Crash. Kankakee, III., Oct. 22.-One person was killed and two others injured when an automobile turned turtle while running thirty miles an hour near here Friday. The dead man is Peter Nelson of Bradley, III.

In Memory of Dead in China.

Canton, China, Oct. 21 .-- At the request of Dr Sun Yat Sen a memorial service was held Friday for the persons who died here in 1894 in the first attempt at a revolution. It was directed by Doctor Sun.

Held as Would-Be Slayer. Chicago, Oct. 21.-Louis C. Timm was held to the grand jury in bond of \$10,000 by Municipal Judge Hopkins here Friday, charged with attempting to murder his wife, Florence PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Neuraska. as herematter set forth in full, is sub-mitted to the electors of the State of Nebrasks, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1912.

"AN ACT for a joint resolution propos ing amendment to Section 1 and Section 10 Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and supplementing Article entitled 'Amendments.'
Be it Resolved and Emacted by the Legis-

Be it Reserved and Emacted by the Legisinture of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That at the general election
for state and regislative others to be
held on the Tuesday succeeding the first
Monday in November, 1912, the following
provisions be proposed and summitted as
amendment to Section 1 and section 10
of Article 3 of the Constitution of the
State of Nebraska:
Section 2. That Section 1 of Article 3
of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative authority of Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislature consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws, and amendments to the constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the poils independent of the legislature, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the poils any act, item section, or part of any act passed by the legislature.

the arcounts—down to the Democratic pre-convention fight of 1912, when he contributed between \$70,000 and \$80.000 to Governor Harmon and over \$30,000 to Mr. Underwdod, and would have given to the campaign of Governor Wilson and Mr. Clark, but was not approached by the managers for these two candidates.

George W. Perkins was a belligerent witness and twice had to be called to order by the committee, the members of which objected to his manner of lecturing them. Bitterly resentful of the charge made in the sense at by Senator Penrose, and later repeated by Charles Hilles, that two or three millions had been spent in the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign and that this had come from the harvester and steel trusts and had been underwritten by him, he exclaimed, angrily:

"Among the long list of unmitigated lies throughout this campaign that statement about the \$2,000,000 fund perhaps ought to be paced at the top, because it was the largest

"I was in hopes that Senator Penrose would be here. He made that statement on the floor of the senate and he or hit to be required to prove it; or, like a gentleman, he ought to take it back. There is not a scintilla of truth in it from A to Z."

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after such filing.

Section 1C. The referendum may be ordered upon any act except acts making appropriations for the expenses of the state government, and state institutions existing at the time such act is passed when the referendum is ordered upon an act or any part thereof it shall suspend its operation until the same is approved by the voters; provided, that emergency acts, or acts for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety shall continue in effect until rejected by the voters or repeated by the legislature Filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections, or parts of an act shall not delay the remainder of the measure from becoming operative.

Section 1D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive any member of the legislature of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for governor at the regular election last preceding the filing of any initiative or referendum petition shall be computed. The vote power of the gavernor shall not extend to measures initiated by or referred to the people. All such measures shall become the law or a part of the constitution when approved by a majority of the votes cast in favor of said initiative measure or part of said Constitution shall constitute the favor of said initiative measure or part of said Constitution shall constitute the favor of said initiative measures or part of said constitution shall constitute the favor of said initiative measure or part of said Constitution shall constitute the favor of said initiative measure or part of said constitution shall constitute the favor of said initiative measure or part of the sore cast at said election, and not otherwise, and shall take effect upon procedum and shall take effect upon procedum of the official canvass. The vote upon initiative and after such filing. Section 1C. The referendum may be

take effect upon proclamation by the governor, which shall be made within ten days of the completion of the official canvass. The vote upon initiative and referendum measures shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of presidential electors. The method of submitting and adopting amendments to the constitution provided by this section shall be supplementary to the method prescribed in the article of this Constitution, entitled 'Amendments' and the latter shall in no case be construed to connect herewith This amendment shall be self-executing but legislation may be enacted especially but legislation may be enacted especial to facilitate its operation. In submittin petitions and orders for the initiative an

This amendment shall be self-executing but legislation may be enacted especially to facilitate its operation. In submitting petitions and orders for the initiative and the referendum, the Secretary of State and all other officers shall be euided by this amendment and the general laws until additional legislation shall be especially provided therefor; all propositions submitted in pursuance hereof shall be submitted in a non-partisan manner and without any indication or suggestion on the ballot that they have been approved or endorsed by any nolitical party or or ganization, and provided further that only the title of measures shall be printed on the ballot, and when two or more measures have the same title they shall be numbered consecutively in the order of filing with the Secretary of State and including the name of the first petitioner. Section 3. That Section 10, or Article 3 of the Constitution of the state of Nebraska be amended to read as follows;
Section 10. The style of all bills shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska," and no law shall be passed by the legislature unless by assent of a majority of all the memberelected to each house of the legislature and the question upon final passage shall be taken immediately upon its last reading and the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the Journal.

Section 4. That at said election on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday it November, 1912, on the ballot of each dicctor voting thereal there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution reserving to the people the right of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum," and "Against proposed amendment he had be adopted. The returns of said election upon the adoption of this amendment board and said board shall be deemed to be adopted. The returns of said election upon the adoption of this amendment board and said board shall canvass the vote upon the amendment herein proposed shall be inforce and self-executing.

Approved March 24, 1911

Approved March 24, 191

I. Addison Walt. Secretary of State. of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the briginal enrolled and engrossed bill. as passed by the Thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November A. D. 1912

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunt set my hand and affixed the Great Seat of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and of this State the Forty sixth.

ADDISON WAIT.

[Seal] Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT NO. TWO. The following proposed amendment to be constitution of the State of Nebraska as hereinafter set forth in full. Is sub-mitted to the electors of the State of Ne-braska, to be voted upon at the genera election to be held Tuesday. November

"A JOINT RESOLUTION on proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legis for state and legislative officers to be

on the Tuesday following the first monday in November, 1912, the following be submitted as an steemdiment to Section 6 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 4. At the Arest election of members of the legislature held after the afoption of this samendment members of the legislature held after the shall be elected for the term of two years, Both senators and representatives shall be elected for the term of two years, Both senators and representatives shall reach receive pay at the rate of six hundred dollars for each regular session of the Legislature during their term, and ten cents for every mile they shall travel of meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route. That neither members of the legislature on the most usual route. That neither members of the legislature on the most usual route. That neither members of the legislature on the most usual route. That neither members of the legislature on the most usual route. That neither members of the legislature of the supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years thereafter there shall be checked three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the State of Nebraska and the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years; thereafter there shall be checked three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the State of Nebraska as found in the Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six (6) years thereafter there shall be checked three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the State of Nebraska as found in the court during that time until the expiration of the state of Nebraska for 1909 be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. The general election of this state shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the firs

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. THREE.

The following proposed amendment to he constitution of the State of Nebraska is hereinafter set forth in full, is sub-nitted to the electors of the State of Neraska, to be voted upon at the general lection to be held Tuesday, November th, A. D. 1912.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section nineteen (19) of Article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska creating a Board of Commissioners of State institutions.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That Section nineteen 19), of Article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to ead as follows:

cad as follows:

Section 19. The Governor shall, prior the adjournment of the thirty-third design of the legislature, nominate and with the consent of two-thirds of the nembers of the Senate in Executive Session, appoint three electors of the state, not more than two of whom shall belong o the same political party and no two of whom shall reside at the time of their ippointment in the same congressional district, as members of a board to be from an as a "Board of Commissioners of state Institutions." Said members shall nold office as designated by the Governor or two, four and six years respectively, subsequent appointments shall be made as provided and, except to fill vacandess shall be for a period of six years. The Board of Commissioners shall have uil power to manage, control and govern. subject only to such limitations as shall be established by law, the State of Nebrasaka;

Sec. 2. Any city having a population of more than five thousand (5.00m of more than five thousand (or two, four and six years respectively. Subsequent appointments shall be made is provided and? except to fill vacanties, shall be for a period of six years. The Board shall at all times be subject to the above restrictions and limitations. The Board of Commissioners shall have uil power to manage, control and govern, subject only to such limitations as shall be established by law. The State Soldiers' from, inoppicials for the Insure, institute for the Deaf, Institute for the State Soldiers' from, inoppicials for the Insure, institute for the Deaf, Institute for the State Penitentiary and all charitable, reformatory and penal institutions that deal be by law established and maintained by the state of Nebraska. They deal can give bonds, receive compensation for service, perform all duties and on ply with all regulations that shall be stablished by law. The powers possessed by the Governor and Board of tublic Lands and Buildings with reference to the management and control of he institutions herein named shall, on lay 1, 1913, cease to exist in the Governor and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings with reference to the management and control of Public Lands and Buildings with reference to the management and control of Public Lands and Buildings with reference to the institutions of the state amed herein, but nothing herein contained shall limit the seneral supervisory of examining powers vested in the Governor of Board of Public Lands and Buildings with reference to the institutions of the state amed herein, but nothing hereir contained shall limit the seneral supervisory of examining powers vested by the Governor or Board of Public Lands and Buildings with reference to the institutions of the state for the contained shall limit the seneral supervisory of examining powers vested by him in any committee appointed by him.

Section 2. That at the seneral supervisory of examining powers vested by him in the following form: On the bailed of each life to the cultivation of the state, and the supervisory of examining

or examining powers vested in the Goverior by the laws or constitution of the
state, or such as are vested by him in
pay committee appointed by him.
Section 2. That at the general election.
In November, 1812, there shall be submitsed to the electors of the state for their
reproval or rejection the forexoling proloosed amendments to the constitution in
the following form: On the ballot of each
elector voting for or against said proloosed amendment shall be printed or
written "For proposed amendment to the
Sonatitution creating a Board of Commissioners of State institutions" and
"Against said proposed amendment to
the constitution creating a Board of
Commissioners of State institutions."
Section 3. If such amendment to Section numeroen (19) of Article five (5) of
the Constitution of the State of Nebraska
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electors voting at such election mineteen (19) of Article five (5) of the conelectric voting at such election said
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the State of Nebraska do hereby certify
that the foregoing proposed amendment
to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved April 10, 1911."

I. Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of
the State of Nebraska do hereby certify
that the foregoing proposed amendment
to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska
is appears from said orivinal bill on file
n this office, and that said proposed
imendment is submitted to the qualified
voters of the state of Nebraska for their
doption or rejection at the general election to be held on Thesday, the 5th day
of November, A. D. 1912.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of Nebraska.

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Section 5. That at the general election the State of Nebraska de hereby certiful to be held in the State of Nebraska in that the foregoing proposed amendment

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. FIVE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska as hereinafter set forth in full, is sub mitted to the electors of the State of Ne braska, to be voted upon at the genera-election to be neid Tuesday. Novembe AN ACT for a Joint Resolution to pro

"AN ACT for a Joint Resolution to propose an amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legis lature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That at the general electio for state and legislative officers to bheld in the State of Nebraska on the first used y succeeding the first Monday!
November, 1912, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the election of the State of Nebraska:

Sec. 2. Any city having a population of more than five thousand (5,000 inhabitants may frame a charter for it own government, consistent with an

their approval or rejection. If again relected, the procedure herein designate may be repeated until a charter is final approved by a majority of those voti thereon, and certified (together with it vote for and against) to the secretary state as aferesaid, and a copy there deposited in the archives of the cit whereupon it shall become the charter said city. Members of each of said charter said city, Members of each of said charter said city. Members of each of said charter said city. Members of each of said charter said city shall complete their labe within sixty days after their respectivelection.

and they shall complete their labe within sixty days after their respectivelection.

The charter shall make proper provision for continuing, amending or repeating the ordinances of the city.

Sec. 4. Such charter so ratified an adopted may be amended, or a chartconvention called, by a proposal therefunde by the law-making body of sucity or by the qualified electors in number not less than five per cent of the nexpreceding gubernatorial vote in such city by petition filed with the council or governing authorities. The council or governing authorities ahail submit the san to a vote of the qualified electors at the next general or special election not he within thirty days after such petition inded. In submitting any such charter charter amendments, any alternativariled or section may be presented for the choice of the voters and may the voted on separately without prejudice to thers. Whenever the question of charter convention is carried by a majority of those voting thereon, a chartconvention shall be called through a special election ordinance, and the sanshall be constituted and held and the proposed charter submitted to a vote or proposed charter submitted to a vote. in Testimony Whereof. I have hereints set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln. this 20th day of Mar in the year of our Lord. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, and of the Independence of he United States the One Hundred and hirty-sixth and of this State the Forty-txth.

| PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. FOUR. The following proposed amendment to be constituted of the State of Nebraska, is heseinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska is heseinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska is found in the Campiled Statutes of Nebraska sound in the Campiled Statutes of Nebraska sound in the Campiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1995 (Section Hirteen 113) of Article sixteen (18) of Cobby's Annotated Statutes for 1996), relating to time of electing judges of the supreme are elected and qualified distributed for the State of Nebraska seed of the State of Nebraska seed of the State of Nebraska seed on t

I. Addison Wait Secretary of State, the State of Nebraska do hereby certi

to the Constitution of the State of Nebruska is a true and correct suppy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of Nebruska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebruska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912.

In Testimony Whereof, I have bereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebruska. Done at Lincoln, this 26th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, and of the independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and of his State the Forty-stath.

Aldison Walt.

BATTLE FOR LIFE ON THE LAKE'S BOTTOM

Rescuer Dives for Drowning Man and Is Seized in a Death Embrace.

Chicago.-A terrific battle on the bottom of Lake Michigan, thirteen feet below the surface, between a drowning man and his companion who had dived to his aid was waged the other day. Frank Halla succeeded in breaking the death strangle hold of Frank Bailer, a drowning man, brought him to the surface and towed him to the shore.

The rescue was effected after Halla almost had been suffocated by the grasp of the drowning man.

Persons who witnessed the rescue declare it to be one of the bravest. Efforts will be made to obtain a Carnegie medal for Halla.

Halla, who lives at 1213 North Clark



Found Himself Almost Powerless.

treet, were swimming in the lake off East Indiana street when Bailer was seized with cramps and sank. Halla, wenty feet away, swam to the place where Baller had disappeared and plunged below the surface.

Halla found him at the bottom. He wined his arms about Halla's neck. year, thought Charley was putting An instant later he got his legs intertwined with Halla's legs and the rescuer found himself almost powerless to break loose. Finally Halla got his hands under the drowning man's chin and, forcing back his head, broke his hold

Instantly Halla, his lungs almost bursting, shot to the surface. He waited an instant to get fresh air, then

dove again after Bailer. By that time Bailer was unconscious and Halls brought him up without a struggle. His grip on Bailer's hair. Halla towed the man to a breakwater fifty feet away. When he reached safety he was exhausted A witness of the rescue pulled both men on shore and then telephoned for help. Police Surgeon A. W. Helwig hurried to the scene with a pulmotor and revived Bailer.

ROOSTER HATCHES CHICKENS

New Answer to the Question: "Which is the Mother to the Offspring?"

Baltimore, Md .- The question whethr the incubator that hatches the chick or the hen that lays the egg is the mother of the offspring has been bothering amateur poultry fanciers for years. "But suppose a rooster hatches the egg-what then?" Captain John H. White, 1514 Retreat street, would

Captain White, who halls form Salisbury, Wicomico county, has a rooster that hatched two chicks. In a wooden box Pete, the rooster, sits with ruffled feathers clucking like a hen. Under his wings are two tiny, fuzzy chicks.

Some time ago the captain saw Pete sitting on a nest in which were several eggs. "Shoo," yelled the captain. But Pete refused to budge. The same thing happened the next day. In order to see what happened the captain placed three eggs in a box and Pete on top of them. The rooster accepted the situation and stuck to his post until yesterday, when he strutted forth and two chicks followed him. Since that time he has taken care of them as carefully as a hen.

Connersville, Ind .- An old Vandiver pippin orchard on the Charles Stockdale farm, in Harrison township, was in bright bloom Sept. 29. Among the buds and blossoms was an abundance of ripening fruit of perfect formation. These trees are half a century old and have borne with regularity for many years. The fruit is excellent

Old Orchard in Bloom.

of freakishness. Trap Hat Smashers. Philadelphia.-Fifteen policemen, dressed in citizens garb, with straw hats upon their brow, paraded Broad street. Their hats were smashed, but

35 wreckers were jailed and fined \$7.50

and they never have shown evidence

Long Time Coming.

each.

Boston.-A memorial wreath sent by Princess Louisa of Prussia to Clara Sarton, Red Cross society founder, who died in April, has just arrived. It was lost by the express company.

PIRATE PITCHER IS WELL THOUGHT OF



Cubs, is quoted as saying of Marty ball. Marty's shoots have such a O'Toole, the high-priced pitcher of sharp break that the man who starts the Pittsburg Pirates: "O'Toole is the a free swing is likely to find his bat best pitcher I have seen in years. He going inches under or over the ball will certainly make good. I believe as it crosses the plate. O'Toole throws that free swingers, like Schulte his spitball with the same motion he Mitchell and others of that class, will uses for his straight pitch, and there have unlimited trouble in making is no way of telling what he is handbase hits off his delivery. The only ing you. He makes the bluff of spitman who looks to me to have a ring on the ball every time and this chance to hit him safely is the one also fools the batter."

Joe Tinker, captain of the Chicago | who chokes his bat and chops at the

Ralph Craig, Wonderful Runner, Who

Captured Sprints at Stockholm,

Quits the Game.

Athletics is to lose one of its bright

est stars. Ralp Craig, the ficet-footed

LAVENDER PROVES BIG STAR FAMOUS ATHLETE TO RETIRE

Pitcher Is Shunted From One Club to Another Without Trial Finally Shows His Worth.

It is doubtful that any player now operating in the big leagues regards the national commission with more American boy who carried the stars affection than Jimmy Lavender, pitch- and stripes to victory in the Olympic er extraordinary of the Chicago Cubs. Charley Murphy, owner of the Cubs. picked up Lavender in his draft dragnet last fall, but the recruit's name conflicted with one of Charley's vests, so he tried to shunt Jimmy to Montreal without giving him a trial President Navin of the Detroit Tigers. who owns the Providence Grays, for reached for Bailer's hair and Bailer which team Lavender performed last something over on him, and appealed to the national commission. That body decided Murphy either would have to return Lavender to Provi dence or keep the pitcher for a year. Murphy could not see Navin get the best of him so he kept Lavender And now, behold! Lavender is one of the greatest twirlers in the National league. Jimmy hails from Montezuma county, Georgia, which county threatens to make Royston and Alpharetta of the Cracker state hustle for their honors. Royston gave Ty Cobb to Detroit, and Alpharetta gave Nap Rucker to Brooklyn. Jimmy fooled around the minor leagues for a few years, when he was picked up by one of Connie Mack's scouts. The astute Cornelius took Jimmy on a training trip and then passed him over to Hardord of the Connecticut league Jimmy tarried in Nutmeg league circles for a year, when he was graduated to the Providence tailenders of the International league. He was with the Grays for two years, when the Cubs procured him. Lavender is the guy who put the "mar" in Marquard's

Glants all season.

Gossip

Evidently Cornell is not much bet-

Harry McCormick batted around

Klawitter, former Giant pitcher

Aside from being an automobile

Times were hard for the minor

number of them were turned back in

Too many Beau Brummels and not

enough rough and readys on the squad

is said to be the trouble with the Yale

At first glance the baseball fan

Fans are stran beings. They

Hugh Jennings must be peeved be-

cause he didn't land Doc Johnston

looks more rabid than the football

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Raiph Craig.

games at Stockholm, Sweden, will not be seen on the cinder path any more Craig's folks are opposed to the young man following an athletic career and did not want him to contest at Stockholm. But patriotic pride impelled the great runner to go along with the other Americans and it was well for this country that he did. He won glory enough at the Olympic games to last a lifetime Craig ran two grand races -- the 100 and 200 meter eventsand easily beat out the fastest sprintters to the world. Craig is a member of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. where his wonderful ability as a runner first attracted the attention of the athletic world.

Hawley is Pessimistic.

Coach Jesse B. Hawley, ex-Dartmouth star, and coach at lowa uni-.850 as a pinch hitter for the Giants versity, is very pessimistic over the football situation at Iowa City. The state school hasn't turned out a strong eleven since 1899, when Clyde Williams played quarter. During that fall, and the two previous years, the racer, what would be your favorite Hawkeyes cleaned the Maroons, cru-hed Michigan, and didn't have their goal crossed during all three leaguers drafted this fall. A large seasons.

Comiskey's Splendid Record.

President Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, considers himself fortunate in having so many recruits blossoming forth into stars this season. Rath and Weaver shine in their inrocter, but closer examination reveals field positions, and Kahn and Schalk have proved to be first-class catchers. The pitchers, however, have been a would rather sit in a wood stand to big disappointment. Delhi, Peters see a good team than in chairs of and Jordon all have failed to improve under persistent coaching.

Records Are Misleading.

when he had a chance to get the You can't tell a pitcher by his rec-If Clark Griffith would have his ord Johnson would get the majority spring training in St. Louis, the of votes in a contest against Wood, Washington weather would feel like yet Wood heat him McGraw thinks summer resort to the players when Nap Rucker is a world beater, yet he fell before Tesreau.